

2024 Competition Rules – Batch 2 of 2

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board notes the contents of this briefing note and endorses the 2024 Competition Rules for distribution, subject to approval and endorsement by the Game Development Committee (GDC).

ISSUE

- Football West has reviewed its competition rules for the 2024 season.
- Batch one was recently approved and released. This BN covers the final batch of rules for approval, for the 2024 season.
- The Competition Rules must be approved by the Board prior to release each season.
- The Board requires endorsement from the Game Development Committee before approval is granted.

BACKGROUND

- At the end of each season, Football West conducts a review of its Competition Rules.
- Contributions for this review have been gathered from various sources including Standing Committees, Zone Representatives, and public feedback.
- Additionally, insights have been collected from internal staff who are directly involved in managing competitions.
- It is mandatory for the Board to approve these Competition Rules before they are released for a new season.
- Concurrently with seeking the Board's approval, these rules have been forwarded to the GDC.
- We are now seeking the Board's endorsement for Batch 2 of the 2024 Competition Rules.
- Upon receiving the GDC's endorsement, these rules will be prepared for distribution.

CURRENT SITUATION

- Football West has previously sought and gained approval for the first batch of rules changes which included the following documents.
 - Discipline and Grievance Regulations
 - Community Competition Rules
 - Annexure 1 – Men's State League
 - Annexure 3 – Amateur League and Cups
 - Annexure 7 - Night Series Rules
 - Long Term Injury Policy
 - Match Scheduling Policy
- Football West is now seeking approval for the second and final batch of competition rules. A summary of the changes have been included in a convenient key changes table.
 - [2024 Key Competition Rules Changes](#)



- Full version of each of these competition rule documents can be accessed via the link below.
 - [NPL Competition Rules](#)
 - [Annexure 4 – Men’s Senior Sunday Competitions](#)
 - [Annexure 5 – Women’s Competition Rules](#)
 - [Annexure 6 – Community Juniors](#)
 - [Competition Management Regulations](#)